

S-209  
James Long House  
Near Green Hill  
Private

c.1870-1880

This abandoned 2½-story cross-gabled farmhouse stands west of Arden Station Road, due north of the Green Hill crossroads. The center hall single-pile main block extends to the rear with a 1½-story kitchen wing. Due to its derelict state and the frequency in which this house type is found in Somerset, this particular example is of no unusual architectural merit.

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. S-209

Magi No. 2002095604

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic James Long House

and/or common

## 2. Location

street & number West side of Arden Station Road ☐ not for publicationcity, town Green Hill ☒ vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Somerset

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name

street &amp; number telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset Clerk of Court liber

street &amp; number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state Maryland 21853

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

pository for survey records

city, town state

## 7. Description

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### Condition

☐ excellent  
☐ good  
☐ fair

☒ deteriorated  
☐ ruins  
☐ unexposed

### Check one

☐ unaltered  
☒ altered

### Check one

☒ original site  
☐ moved      date of move \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The James Long House is a c. 1870-1880 two-story three-bay cross-gabled farmhouse which stands on the west side of Arden Station Road, .5 of a mile north of the Green Hill crossroads. The center hall house faces east with the main gable running on a north/south axis.

The weatherboard frame house stands on a brick pier foundation and is covered by a steeply pitched wood shingle roof. Twin brick stove stacks rise from the center of the house to flank the hall. Extending to the rear is a story and a half kitchen wing, also of frame construction. Attached to the west end of the kitchen is a single story one-room plan addition.

The east elevation is symmetrically arranged with a center door and flanking 2/2 sash windows. Only remnants of the window sash remain. Centered in the cross-gable is a Gothic arched 2/2 sash window.

The gable ends are identical with a single window opening on each floor and a Gothic arched window that lights the attic.

The west or back of the main house is partially covered by the service wing, which is a very plain structure with a single door opening on each side and an exterior end brick chimney. Two 4/4 sash window flank the stack and light the second floor.

The third section is a simple gabled structure with a window or door opening in each wall.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

### Specific dates

### Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D  
and/or

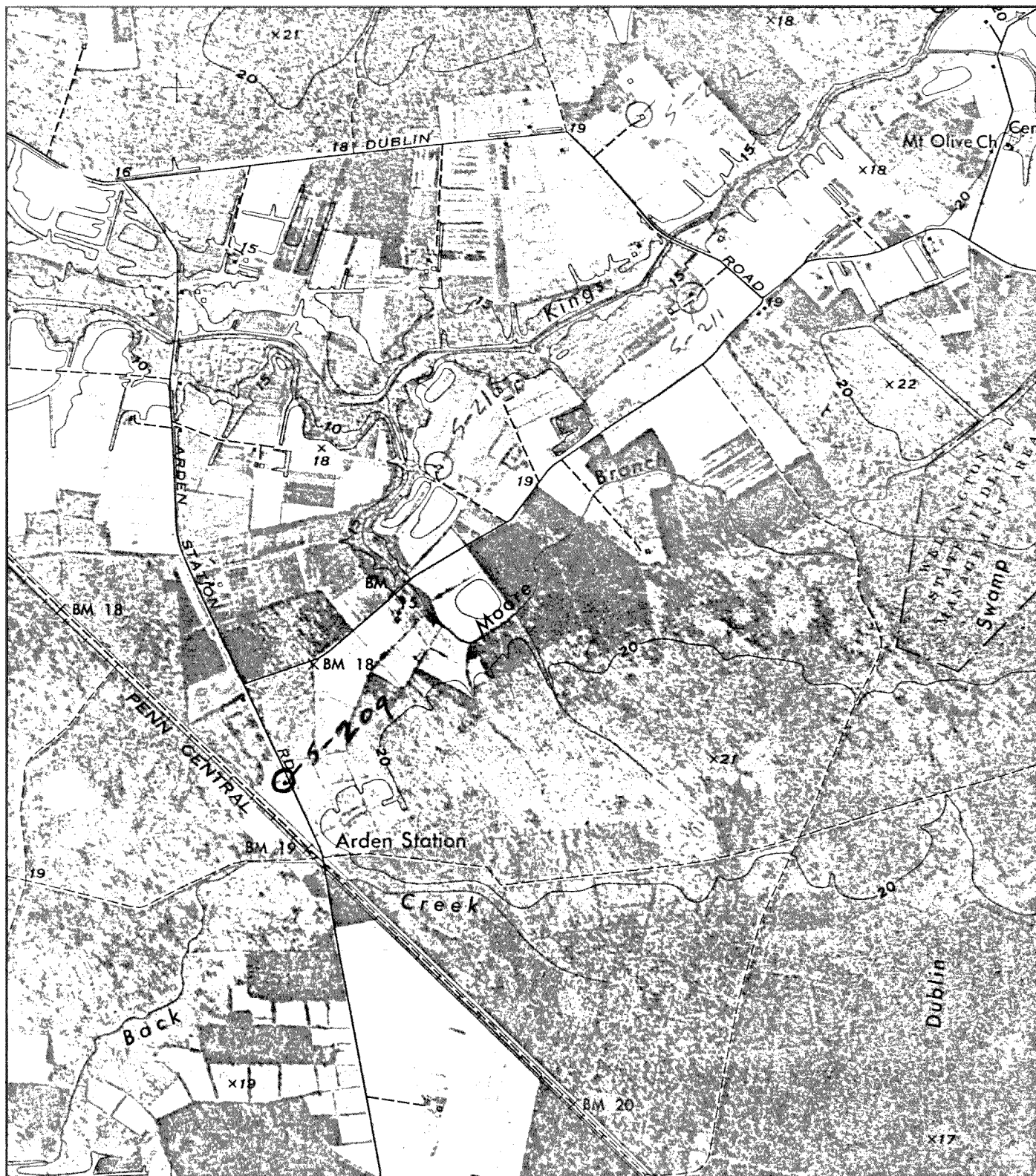
Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

This abandoned 2½-story cross-gabled frame farmhouse is one of a hundred of its type standing in Somerset County and offers no unusual amount of architectural merit. The house appears on the 1877 atlas map under the name of James Long.

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*James Long House S-209  
Princess Anne, Queen.*

38°07'30"  
75°37'30"

(POCOMOKE CITY)  
5860 II SE

INTERIOR—GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA—1375

# ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Primary highway, hard surface
- Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
- Secondary highway, hard surface
- Unimproved road
- Trails
- Interstate Route
- U. S. Route
- State Route



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

PRINCESS ANNE, MD.  
N3807.5—W7537.5/7.5

1972

AMS 5860 II NW—SERIES V8330

WEST



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Near Wellington, Somerset County  
East Elevation  
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Northwest Elevation

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